

LADDERS			
Contract Name and Number:		Contractor/Subcontractor:	
Government Inspector:		Location:	
Contractor Inspector:		Date:	
	Yes	No	N/A
1. Are all portable ladders of sufficient length and placed so that workers will not stretch or assume a hazardous position? (21.D.02a)			
2. Do portable ladders used as temporary access extend at least 0.9 m (3 ft) past the landing? (21.D.02b)			
3. Are ladders secured by top, bottom, and intermediate fastenings as required to hold them rigidly in place and to support the loads which will be imposed upon them? (21.D.08d)			
4. Is work requiring lifting of heavy materials or substantial exertion prohibited from being done from ladders. (21.D.09a)			
5. Are double-cleated ladders used when ladders are the only means of access to or from a working area for 25 or more employees, or when a ladder is to serve simultaneous two-way traffic? (21.D.09b)			
6. Are workers prohibited from moving, shifting, or extending ladders while occupied? (21.D.09d)			
7. Are ladders inspected for visible defects on a daily basis and after any occurrence that could affect their safe use? (21.D.09f)			
8. Are ladders used as work platforms only when use of small hand tools or handling of light material is involved? (22.A.04b)			
Comments:			

This checklist is based on EM 385-1-1, dated 3 September 1996. Use of this checklist is optional.